

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF BINATIONAL COMMISSION EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

REF: QUITO 2466; STATE 079779

1. COMMISSION FUNDS USED TO PAY VALVERDE DURING PROPOSED LEAVE OF ABSENCE WOULD BE USED TO CONTINUE AFFILIATION WITH ECUADOREAN SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE ONLY. INSTITUTE BENEFITS ARE BASED ON CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT WITH ONE EMPLOYER AND, IN EFFECT DO NOT RECOGNIZE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

2. ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE TO VALVERDE AND COMMISSION IS RESIGNATION AND REEMPLOYMENT AFTER TEN MONTHS AT UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA. SUCH ACTION WOULD BE MORE COSTLY TO COMMISSION BECAUSE OF NEED TO PAY ADDITIONAL INTEREST FOR PREVIOUS YEARS VALVERDE EMPLOYED BY COMMISSION PLUS BACK PAYMENTS FOR FOUR YEARS VALVERDE EMPLOYED BY COMMISSION BUT NOT COVERED BY SOCIAL SECURITY. THE COST TO THE COMMISSION WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN THE LIMITED PAYMENTS REQUIRED DURING THE PROPOSED TEN MONTH LEAVE OF ABSENCE. ECUADOREAN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW IS COMPLEX AND IN MANY DETAILS DIFFERENT FROM COMPARABLE U.S. COVERAGE.

3. ALTHOUGH QUITO 2466 DID NOT EXPLAIN THIS SITUATION FULLY, AND, BECAUSE OF COMPLEXITY OF LOCAL LAW, THIS MESSAGE DOES NOT EITHER, BINATIONAL COMMISSION CONSIDERED PROBLEM FULLY AND AGREED THAT CONTINUED SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS WERE FAIREST AND LEAST EXPENSIVE PROPOSAL FOR COMMISSION.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT RECONSIDER DECISION  
INDICATED IN STATE 079779 AND AUTHORIZE SOCIAL SECURITY  
PAYMENT OF 24,000 SUCRES (US\$972) DURING VALVERDE LEAVE OF  
ABSENCE.  
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